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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: JENS PONIKAU

Title: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

Prior U.S. application no: 09/177,273

Filing Date: October 22, 1998

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

- Communication (1 page);
- Copy of the documents submitted on December 10, 1999, including:
 - (1) a copy of the transmittal letter (1 page);
 - (2) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
 - (3) a copy of the PTO-1449 (1 page);
 - (4) a copy of the foreign Search Report; and
 - (5) Returned Postcard.

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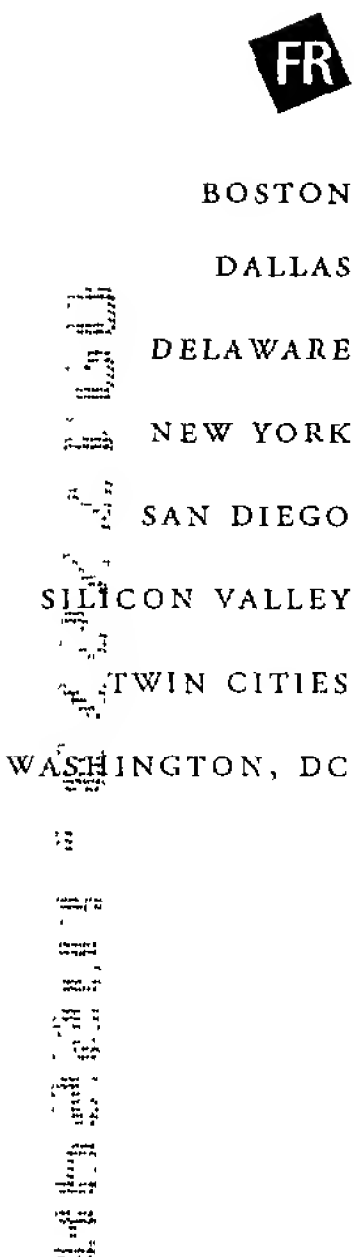
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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$0
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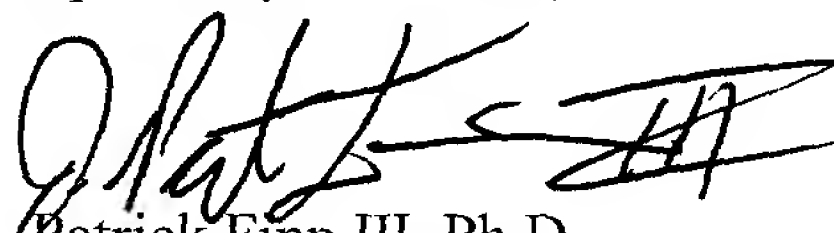
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Respectfully submitted,



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